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In order to protect you

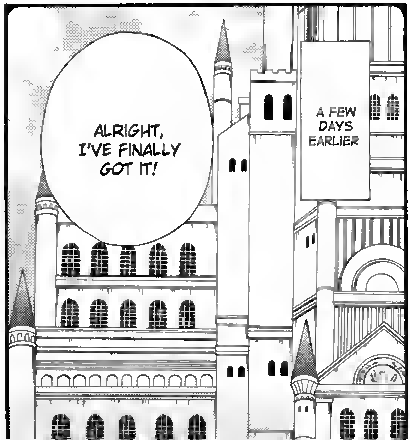
CLAY LORD

～土の王～

First Job

鈴本純

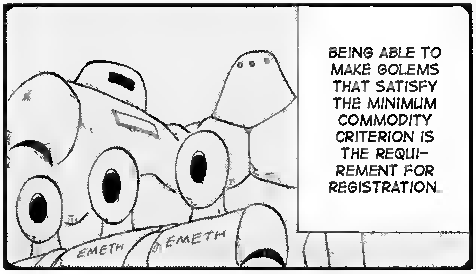
THE PLACE CLAY AND COMPANY ARE VISITING IS?
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE WE CAN REGISTER WITH THE GOLEM GUILD, SHIROGANE?
YES, CLAY-SAMA.
IT HAS BECOME A PARTICIPATING GUILD STORE FOR EXPERTS RELATED TO GOLEM MOLDING.
EMETH

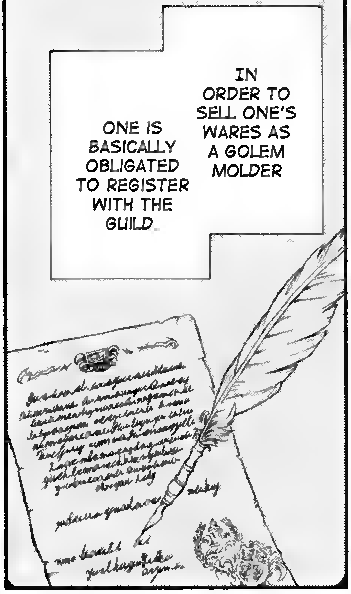

A FEW DAYS EARLIER
ALRIGHT, I'VE FINALLY GOT IT!

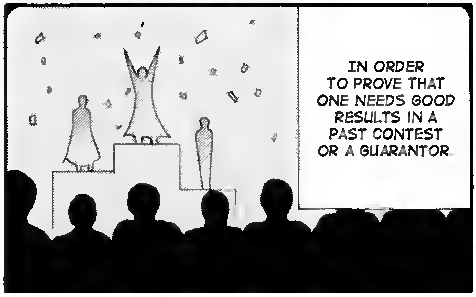
"GOLEM SHOP ALEXANDRA"
GOLEM SHOP
ALEXANDRA
SOME IT FEELS LIKE A SHOP THAT'S A WELL-KEPT SECRET.
Since it's on a back street.

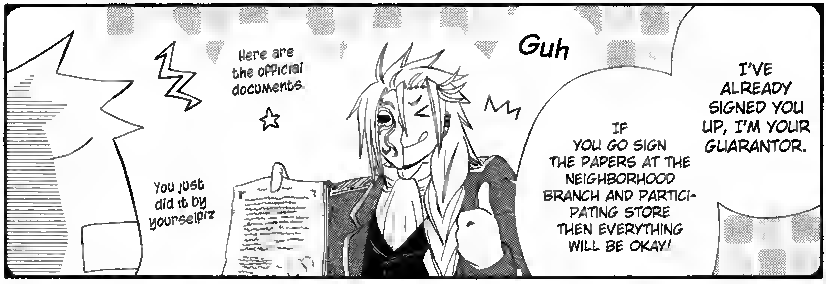
ストーリー

1年前、何も知らずに生きていたクレイの前に、白銀と黒鉄が現れる。恭々に、二人と交流を深めていくクレイだったが、記憶がないため、彼らの言う事を信用できずにいた。ある日、土砂崩れに巻き込まれたクレイは、自分を助けた体を見て、彼らがゴーレムである事を知る。脱出用の岩を破壊するため、二人の体を直したクレイは、ゴーレム盗聖の噂を聞きつけて、もっと知りたいと思うようになった。無事に脱出したクレイは、自身の過去やゴーレム盗聖について知るために、白銀と黒鉄と共にアスガイア家へ向かう事となる。









CLAY・LORD -土の王-
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鈴本純
新鋭が描く、無から有を生み出す王の力を巡る物語。
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PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
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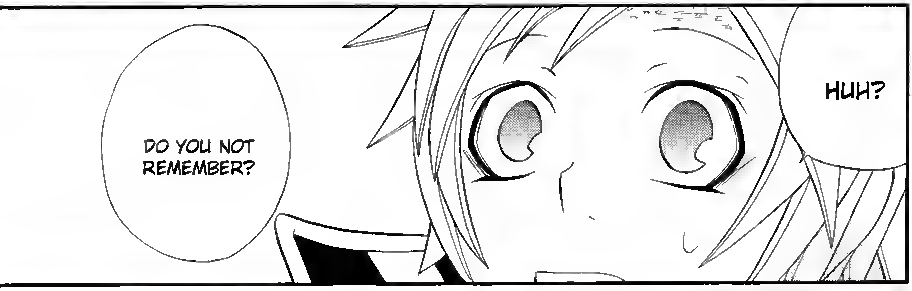
Creak
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
WOW, THERE'S SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS HERE!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN SUCH AN AMAZING GOLEM MOLDER SPECIALTY SHOP
WELCOME.
カタ
Clatter
FOR SOME REASON I'M REALLY EXCITED...!
Woow

WELCOME TO LADY ALEXANDRA'S SHOP.
WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS HERE?
That's a man, isn't it?
UMM.. OLD WOMAN... OR OLD MAN...? LADY?
I CAME TO REGISTER WITH THE GUILD.
WELL, WHATEVER, THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AFTER ALL
MY OH MY, THIS IS MARQUIS GRAZEN'S CREST.
SO YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO CAUGHT THE EYE OF SUCH A BIG-SHOT, HUH...?

YOU'VE GROWN BIG IN ALL THE TIME I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU, HUH,
CLAY-BOY?


HUH?
DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?

YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE BY YOUR THEN LIVING PARENTS AND THE TWIN CROWNS.
I WONDER JUST HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE BEEN TO THIS SHOP?

THIS SHOP WAS THE PURVEYOR OF THE EARTHGAIA FAMILY.
FROM SUPPLYING INGREDIENTS AND TOOLS TO PROVIDING WORK INTERMEDIATION, THE EARTHGAIA USED THIS SHOP FOR MANY THINGS.

BUT THOSE TWIN CROWNS BROTHERS WERE SO IMPERTINENT.
YOUR PARENTS WERE ALWAYS ACTING LIKE A NEW COUPLE, IT WAS SO CUTE...
BUT, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.
DID EVERY-THING TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR HOME.
AFTER YOUR PARENTS DIED THOSE TWO...
BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WENT, YOU WEREN'T THERE..
THAT'S WHY WHEN I RECEIVED NOTICE THOSE TWO HAD DIED IN A FIRE WHILE COLLECTING MATERIALS
I WAS SO SHOCKED AND WENT TO SEE ABOUT YOUR CONDITION.

THE ONLY THINGS THERE WERE THE DARK, COLD ESTATE WHICH HAD NO TRACES OF A FIRE...
AND THE GOLEM WAITING QUIETLY FOR HER NEVER RETURNING MASTERS...
...WELCOME BACK, BOY. I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE RETURNED.
I'D LIKE TO SERVE THE EARTHGAIA HEAD ONCE AGAIN.
UM...
...I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF LONG AGO.
THE FACT THAT THIS DOESN'T BRING THEM BACK IS SO FRUSTRATING.
THANK YOU... VERY MUCH...
...DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT ALREADY.

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'VE FOUND YOUR MASTER.
KUROGANE.
SHIROGANE.
OH, SO YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER THEN?
FOR A FEE.
He set a price on an Earthgaia
THERE ARE MANY NECESSARY EXPENSES IN LIFE
Don't talk about people like they are misers
WHILE WE WERE SEARCHING FOR YOU, CLAY-SAMA, HE ASSISTED US IN GATHERING INFORMATION.

OH, HOW ABOUT THIS?
AT LEAST YOU'VE GOTTEN TO REGISTER AFTER MUCH TROUBLE.
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A SIMPLE REQUEST IN ORDER TO SHOW OFF YOUR PRACTICE?
SEEMS TO BE A RUSH JOB BUT IT WON'T BE DIFFICULT.
WHICH BELONGS TO A RICH FAMILY THAT OWNS AN ESTATE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWN.
IT'S DOING MAINTENANCE ON A SECOND-HAND GOLEM
AS FAR AS YOUR DOCUMENTS SHOW YOU SHOULD BE COMPETENT ENOUGH TO COMP-LETE THE TASK WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.
TAKE THIS AS YOUR FIRST JOB.

THAT'S ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WE COULD GET, HUH?
ガラ Rattle
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WE'VE MADE IT... IT REALLY IS CLOSE TO THE NEIGHBORING TOWN.
I'M A BIT NERVOUS.
ba-dump
ba-dump
WE CAME HERE RIGHT FROM THE SHOP SO I WONDER IF ROZE IS WORRIED?
IT SHOULD BE OKAY.
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO WE HAD CHOCOLATE CHANGE INTO A DOG TYPE AND DELIVER A MESSAGE TO HER.
A MESSAGE
I'VE FINISHED, TELLURIUM!

A BIG FLOWER CROWN!
STELLAR MADE IT ALL BY HERSELF! AMAZING, ISN'T IT!?
IT'S A PRESENT FOR YOU!
OW.. AH.. WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
STELLAR'S GOING TO QUICKLY PUT IT ON YOU, OKAY!

SHALL I HELP?
THAT'S AN AMAZING FLOWER CROWN!
IT WILL DEFINITELY SUIT THAT GUY!
KUROGANE, HELP OUT! SHIROGANE, STANDBY!
OKAY!
Rush
HERE WE GO.
METH

.....
IT'S CONSIDERABLY OLDER THAN I EXPECTED AND THE DAMAGE IS PRETTY SEVERE..
IN THIS CASE FULL-SCALE REPAIR IS MORE NECESSARY THAN JUST MAINT-ENANCE..
THE GOLEM MENTIONED IN THE REQUEST WAS PROBABLY THIS ONE..
Blab
Blab
OH... PAPA, MAMA.
I CAN FIX IT BUT THE REQUEST WAS ONLY FOR MAINTENANCE SO I SHOULD EXAMINE IT AND ESTABLISH WHICH PLACES NEED REPAIRED AND THEN REPORT ALL THAT TO THE REQUESTER AND AFTER-WARDS DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT I SHOULD FIX IT OR NOT.
IS THAT A CUSTOMER, STELLAR?

I AM THE GOLEM MOLDER, CLAY EARTHGAIA.
I WAS REFERRED HERE FROM THE GOLEM GUILD.
TELLURIUM!! TAKE STELLAR AND RUN AWAY!!
SWOOSH
CLAY-SAMA!?
RUN TO BEHIND THE FOREST!!
RUMBLE
STELLAR!!

THUD
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE FOR A MOMENT THERE...
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO TO MY YOUNG MASTER, YOU GREAT BIG BASTARD?
WHOA, THAT WAS CLOSE!!
SFX: ZSSH
I'LL BREAK YOU ALL TO HELL!!
STOP, KUROGANE! WE CAME HERE TO FIX HIM!!
ALSO, SHIROGANE, GET THE FULL STORY FROM THE CLIENT!!
DASH
ROGER THAT, CLAY-SAMA.
AND KUROGANE, GIVE HIM ENOUGH FOR ME AS WELL.
Whisper

SFX: ZSSH
...HEY, WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
boom
boom
boom
SFX: BOOM
WHY ARE YOU CHASING US!?
GO AWAY!
YOU GUYS CAME HERE TO DESTROY TELLURIUM, DIDN'T YOU!?

LIES!!
YOU'RE WRONG, WE CAME TO FIX HIM.
THE STUFF KUROGANE SAID EARLIER WAS JUST BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION, SORRY
STELLAR HEARD...
PAPA AND MAMA'S SECRET...
IT'S DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN HIM...
AND STELLAR'S ALREADY GOTTEN OLDER.
IT'S OLD AND DANGEROUS...
HE'S BIG AND IN THE WAY TOO.

THEY SAID THAT I DIDN'T...
NEED MY BABY-SITTING DOLL ANYMORE...!!
PAPA AND MAMA DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING AT ALL!!
IF HE MAKES MISTAKES HE'LL LISTEN TO STELLAR AND UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TELLING HIM.
WHY IS IT THAT SINCE I'VE GOTTEN OLDER TELLURIUM IS NO LONGER NEEDED!?
TELLURIUM IS AN UNSKILLED THING BUT HE'S STILL GOOD!!
TELLURIUM WAS ALWAYS TOGETHER WITH ME.
IN PLACE OF PAPA AND MAMA WHO ARE BOTH BUSY AND UNCONCERNED ABOUT ME..

HER FAMILY AND FRIEND
ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
JUST AS PAPA AND MAMA SAID...
TELLURIUM HAS BEEN PROTECTING STELLAR.
BUT IF IT'S SAID THAT STELLAR HAS GROWN UP...
THEN THIS TIME STELLAR WILL PROTECT HIM
BUT THE SAME THINGS ARE STILL IMPORTANT
TELLURIUM ISN'T A DANGEROUS THING.
EVEN NOW SINCE I FELL DOWN AND GOT HURT
HE'S BEEN HELPING ME IN PLACE OF MY LEG..
MY KIND GOLEM..

HMM?
THAT LEG...
IS ALREADY HEALED, ISN'T IT?
SFX. EMBARRASSED
HUH!?

I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOUR LEG'S INJURY.
sob
hic
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
MY KUROGANE HAS NO DELICACY...
I APOLOGIZED FOR MAKING YOU CRY ALREADY
SO COULD YOU MAKE YOUR KNIGHT STOP?
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
Sniffle
...THAT BLACK ONE... HE'S A GOLEM, AFTER ALL?
YOURS?

THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S ONE OF MY PRECIOUS GOLEMS.
THE WHITE ONE FROM EARLIER IS TOO. AND I HAVE ANOTHER AT HOME
Three of them.
GOLEMS SOMETIMES GET OUT OF SYNC, DON'T THEY?
Covering for them is tough.
nod nod
wipe
wipe
TELLURIUM, IT'S OKAY NOW.
swip
WHOA.
...I KNOW THAT IT'S BAD TO TELL LIES...
AND THAT I'M ONLY BUYING TIME UNTIL I GO TO THE DOCTOR AND HE TELLS ON ME...

SHE'S A SMART GIRL...
BESIDES THAT SHE'S ALSO A STRONG AND KIND CHILD...
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S STILL SO SMALL...
EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE EASY TO FAKE BEING UNABLE TO WALK...
IT WOULDN'T BE SIMPLE TO KEEP IT UP ALL THROUGHOUT THE DAY
SHE'S PROBABLY JUST GOING ON SOME PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS OF AN INJURY
EMETH
BUT, I THOUGHT THAT WHILE TELLURIUM HAD THE DUTY OF CARRYING ME AROUND WHEN I COULDN'T WALK
THEN HE WOULDN'T BE DESTROYED.

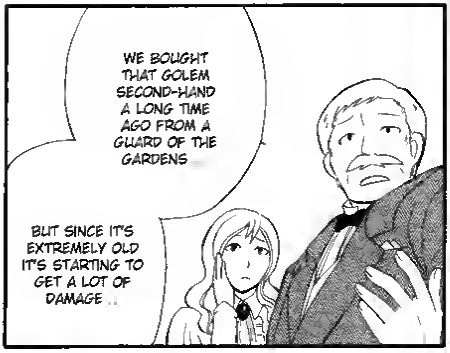
THIS GIRL WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE ANYONE NOTICE
THAT SHE'S DOING EVERYTHING TO PROTECT HER PRECIOUS GOLEM.

BUT, IT'S HEART-BREAKING THAT THE ONE TO NOTICE HER SMALL UNCOM-FORTABLE WORDS AND ACTIONS
WAS A GOLEM LIKE KUROGANE, WHILE THE HUMANS MISSED THEM.
?

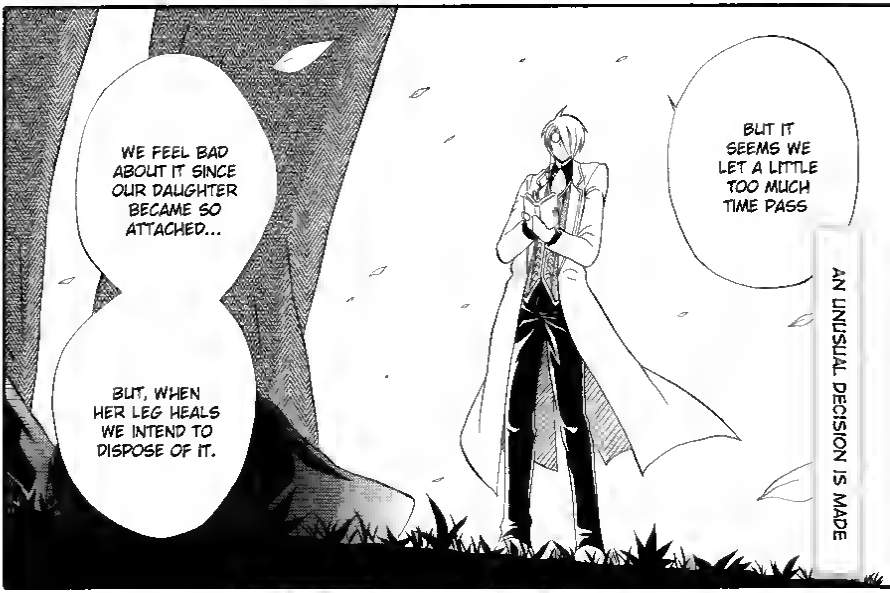
OKAY! I'VE DECIDED TO HELP!

...YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT TELLURIUM, HUH?

I'LL TELL YOU ONCE AGAIN... I CAME HERE TO FIX THAT GOLEM.
THE ONES WHO CALLED ME WERE YOUR PAPA AND MAMA.
KUROGANE! LET'S MEET UP WITH SHIROGANE!
zoosh
THEREFORE, AFTER I DO THE PROPER MAINTE-NANCE..
YOU AND TELLURIUM CAN STAY TOGETHER!
LET'S GO BACK AND MAKE A REPAIR PLAN!


WE BOUGHT THAT GOLEM SECOND-HAND A LONG TIME AGO FROM A GUARD OF THE GARDENS..
BUT SINCE IT'S EXTREMELY OLD IT'S STARTING TO GET A LOT OF DAMAGE..

WE'VE ALSO HEARD IT'S EASY FOR SECOND-HAND PURCHASES TO GO ON RAMPAGES..
FROM THE START WE THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE TOO BIG AND DIDN'T HAVE MUCH FLEXIBILITY SO WE WERE GOING TO DESTROY IT..


BUT IT SEEMS WE LET A LITTLE TOO MUCH TIME PASS
WE FEEL BAD ABOUT IT SINCE OUR DAUGHTER BECAME SO ATTACHED...
BUT, WHEN HER LEG HEALS WE INTEND TO DISPOSE OF IT.

AN UNUSUAL DECISION IS MADE

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